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GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Thirty-third Anniversary.

FIRST SESSION.

LEXINGTON, Ky., }
October 19, 1882, 2 P. M. }

This being the day and this the hour fixed by the Constitution, and this city the place selected at the meeting one year ago, a number of its officers, Life Directors, Life Members, Annual Members, delegates from State Missionary Societies, and from congregations of Disciples of Christ in the several States met in the Main Street Christian Church, and were called to order by the President of the Convention, B. B. Tyler, of Kentucky.

After singing, the reading of the Scriptures by Fred'k D. Power, of Washington, D. C., and prayer by A. E. Myers, of West Virginia, another hymn was sung.

On motion of Robert Moffett, of Ohio, the Chair was authorized to appoint the usual standing committees, as follows:

Enrollment.—A. P. Cobb, Ill.; A. B. Philputt, Ind.; O. A. Bartholomew, Ky.; B. H. Hayden, N. Y.; E. T. Williams, O.

Order of Business.—Robert Moffett, O.; W. F. Cowden, Ky.; J. S. Shouse, Ky.; A. E. Myers, W. Va.; D. R. Van Buskirk, Ill.

Nominations.—D. R. Van Buskirk, Ill.; C. W. Hemry, O.; Geo. Darsie, Ky.; J. B. Vawter, Ia.; J. T. Toof, Ill.

Place of Next Meeting.—A. I. Hobbs, Ky.; J. Z. Tyler, Va.; G. P. Peale, Ind.; John Burns, Mo.; A. R. Benton, Ind.

The final report of the Committee on Enrollment was as follows:

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Visitors.

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dianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. R. Milligan, Lexington, Ky.; Mollie Mason, Helena, Ark.; Miss Ray E. Carpenter, Wabash, Ind.; Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, Wabash, Ind.; Mrs. H. C. Clay, Lexington, Ky.; Morton Dille, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; John B. Waller, Lexington, Ky.; Dr. J. M. Reid, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. J. H. Dille, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Paris, Ky.; Maggie McCullough, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Lizzie H. Wilkerson, Lexington, Ky.; R. W. Vanhook, Butler, Ky.; Mrs. W. W. Rigg, Richmond, Ky.; Emma Neighbors, Centerville, Ky.; Mrs. Ella Robertson, Centerville, Ky.; Mrs. Fannie Sommons, Richmond, Ky.; Miss Marie Tully, New Albany, Ind.; M. E. Dickinson, Manchester, Ky.; Florence D. Hunt, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Kate McGill, Mt. Healthy, O.

Robert Moffett, on behalf of the Committee on Order of Business, submitted the following partial report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to make partial report, as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Report of the Board of Managers.
2. Report of Treasurer.
3. Appointment of special committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Adjourn at 4:15 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

1. At 7 o'clock, social meeting, led by J. C. Hay.
2. At 7:30, President's Address.

F. M. Green, of Ohio, Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, read the report of the Board of Managers. It is as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

DELEGATES AND BRETHREN: We perform our constitutional duty, and present to you our thirty-third annual report:

FINANCIAL.

Receipts.

In Treasury October 20, 1881, for general purposes.....	\$ 26 75
" " " " " Washington, D. C.....	11,662 41
Received from Life Directors.....	355 25
" " Life Members.....	542 00
" " seven State treasuries.....	1,174 66
" " one hundred and fifteen churches.....	3,370 42
" " miscellaneous.....	1,959 47
" for Washington, D. C. (special).....	6,843 10
Total receipts.....	\$ 25,934 06

Expenses.

Printing 2,500 Minutes, etc.	\$ 228 25
For Tracts.....	34 80
" Postage and stationery	94 25
" Southern Christian Institute	3 00
" P. H. Morse, on old account.....	33 90
" West Virginia missions.....	10 00
" Chattanooga, Tenn.....	167 50

For Foreign missions.....	\$ 204 25
“ Louisiana “	177 35
“ Mississippi “	209 25
“ German Domestic mission.....	398 11
“ Expenses of Cor. Sec’y and other expenses of General Convention.....	339 97
“ Alabama missions.....	589 50
“ Nebraska “	545 23
“ Pennsylvania “	579 13
“ Wisconsin “	549 94
“ Kansas “	1,078 25
“ Salary of Corresponding Secretary.....	1,200 00
“ Church at Washington, D. C.....	10,187 10
“ Unclassified.....	512 96
In Treasury, Oct. 21, 1882, for Washington, D. C.....	8,505 51
“ “ “ “ General purposes.....	284 81
Total expenses	\$ 25,934 06

By States.

The receipts to the General Treasury by States, not including the money received for Washington, D. C., are distributed as follows:

Michigan.....	\$ 24 50	Minnesota.....	\$ 102 00
North Carolina.....	1 50	Arizona.....	100 00
Idaho and Washington Territories.....	12 00	Texas.....	20 00
Vermont.....	13 06	Indiana.....	279 08
Georgia.....	20 00	Mississippi.....	209 25
South Carolina.....	20 00	Tennessee.....	173 15
Colorado.....	19 00	Alabama.....	464 50
Massachusetts.....	5 00	Nebraska.....	545 23
California.....	20 00	Wisconsin.....	610 87
Virginia.....	46 31	Missouri.....	599 91
Maryland.....	31 34	Pennsylvania.....	634 76
New York.....	39 46	Illinois.....	741 59
West Virginia.....	74 65	Kansas.....	650 55
Iowa.....	112 90	Washington, D. C.....	27 37
Louisiana.....	62 10	Ohio.....	1,189 31
Kentucky.....	270 45	Miscellaneous.....	302 28
Total.....			\$7,428 55

WORK DONE.

The work of the Board during the year has been of two kinds, viz:

I. We have endeavored to supply evangelistic labor, in whole or in part, in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee. In some of these States our labors have been confined to places deemed by us of special importance; as, for instance, Topeka and Atchison, in Kansas; Williamsport, in Pennsylvania; Chattanooga, in Tennessee; Jackson, in Mississippi; and Corvallis, in Oregon.

The following brethren have labored under the general direction of the Board, viz: R. C. Barrow, in Nebraska; G. L. Brokaw, in Wisconsin; S. T. Dodd and M. P. Hayden, in Kansas; J. S. Kendrick and T. G. Gafford, in Alabama; B. F. Wilson, in Mississippi; and D. W. Pritchett and J. M. Madding, in Louisiana.

In Wisconsin and Nebraska we have united with the State Board, and kept our evangelists in the field all of their time. In each of these States good and substantial work has been done, and on the part of these States it is de-

sired that the relations now existing between the State Societies and the General Convention shall be continued.

In Kansas our work has been mostly confined to Atchison and Topeka, though some aid was rendered to the State Evangelist, J. W. Randall, and to District Evangelist C. C. Deweese, of Osage Mission. The State meeting in September, at Emporia, was largely attended, and a disposition manifested to place the State work on a more permanent basis.

In West Virginia the State work has been conducted mainly by the State Evangelist, Campbell Jobes. He has, as usual, been untiring in his labors, and has met with encouraging success.

We have done but little in South Carolina this year, it not being possible to secure a suitable evangelist for that field. However, enough has been done in that State to keep the brethren in union and sympathy with this Convention. A suitable evangelist could be well sustained in that State by a small addition to what the brethren there could raise for the support of an evangelist.

Our work in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana has been conducted in coöperation with brethren in those States through D. W. Pritchett, B. F. Wilson, T. G. Gafford, and J. S. Kendrick. With the exception of Bro. Wilson, the work has been carried on by these brethren from the beginning of the year to the present time.

In Tennessee we have done but little outside of Chattanooga. The congregation at Chattanooga has made a very decided advance during the year in membership and in influence. The churches there and at Knoxville are worthy of the future regard of this Convention.

Of the States heretofore coöperating with this Convention, Missouri is entitled to special mention for the very noticeable advance made in the direction of a better and more permanent organization. The dividend this year from its State treasury is perhaps the largest cash donation ever received from any State treasury to the treasury of the General Convention.

Illinois is also entitled to special mention for its interest in the general work.

Ohio has continued her support as usual.

In other States than those named in the foregoing list, considerable has been done in the distribution of tracts and missionary intelligence, besides the personal aid rendered by the Corresponding Secretary of this Society.

In this great country there are wonderful harvests ready for the reapers, and it has been difficult for us to withstand the appeals that have come to us for aid from Colorado, Minnesota, Dakota, Washington Territory, Montana, and elsewhere in the "Great West."

New England, also, has pushed its claims upon our attention with a vigor "born of hope" that something shall be done soon in that part of our own land.

We have only been able to respond to a few of the many appeals that have been made to us. From our files of correspondence we can furnish much specific information which it is impossible for us to incorporate in this report. We are glad to be able to say that the value of this Convention to both State and District work is realized now as, perhaps, it never has been before. Including the work of the Corresponding Secretary, who was in the field only nine months of the year, the following is the summary of labors and results of our missionaries, so far as they can be tabulated:

SUMMARY.

Sermons preached.....	1687
Additions received.....	580
Baptisms reported	237
Churches organized.....	16
Churches assisted	59

All of the brethren employed by us are entitled to the thanks of this body for their faithfulness under many difficulties.

II. In the second place, we have done what we could in behalf of the Memorial Church Building at Washington, D. C. Perhaps the best summary and statement of our work in behalf of that enterprise are contained in the following circular letter, issued April 19, 1882, by the Acting Board of Managers:

*Rooms of the Acting Board of Managers of the General Christian
Missionary Convention,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 19, 1882.*

DEAR SIR:—On the reverse side of this sheet you will find the "Front Elevation" and "Principal Floor" of church edifice in process of erection on Vermont Avenue, Washington, District of Columbia, whose history, briefly mentioned, is substantially as follows:

The church at Washington had a small, one story church edifice, insufficient to accommodate their audiences, and, looking upon it as an admirable location for missionary efforts, they, upon the advice of judicious men, determined to ask the brethren at large to aid them to erect a new building.

On the 7th of November, 1880, the Vermont Avenue Christian Church requested the G. C. M. C. to assume charge of the enterprise, and devise "the plan and general direction of the work of raising funds for the building of a new church in Washington, D. C."

The trust was accepted, and the Board resolved to "aid the Church of Christ in Washington, D. C., in the erection of a house of worship, that shall not be extravagant, but a credit to the whole brotherhood, and that the house cost not less than \$35,000 when finished;" and further, "that the lot be made over to trustees" . . . upon these conditions: "In case the congregation in Washington, D. C., shall cease to use the property for church purposes, then its ownership shall vest in the General Christian Missionary Convention, unless said church shall use the proceeds of the sale to build another house of worship within the limits of Washington, D. C." The Board, in conjunction with the church in Washington, selected a Building Committee and the trustees, who are to receive and hold the title in trust, as above. The Board stipulated "that no charge for services be made by any of the Building Committee."

The Board reported the above to the G. C. M. C. at its meeting in Indianapolis, in October, 1881. The whole matter was referred to a committee, consisting of W. K. Pendleton, J. H. Smart, A. P. Cobb, J. F. Sloan, and J. S. Hughes, whose report will be found on pages 26 and 27 of the proceedings of said Convention. The action of the Board of Managers was "cordially approved." The Board was instructed to direct the Building Committee "in harmony with the church at Washington, to commence as soon as practicable, the work of the foundation, and to proceed to the completion of the building ('to cost not less than \$35,000') as rapidly as may be within the means at their disposal, but so as, at no time, to incur any responsibility that they may not have the certain assurance of promptly and fully meeting."

4. "That all contributions of cash or in pledges, that have been or may be made for this building, be promptly secured into the hands of the Treasurer, Joseph Smith, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and that the full amount of the same be officially reported to the brethren through our papers, with an estimate of the balance that will be required to complete the building, and that a vigorous and persistent effort be made to secure it in time for the continuous prosecution and speedy accomplishment of the work."

5. "That the Building Committee be instructed to adopt, as soon as practicable, a plan for the said building, and to procure a lithograph copy of the same for circulation, with the estimate of total cost, so that the brethren may see what manner of house they are asked to build, and to know its probable cost, and the amount of contributions still needed for its erection."

The Board, thus authorized, instructed the Building Committee as directed. That Committee met in the City of Washington, adopted a plan and procured a lithograph of the same, which appears on the reverse side of this sheet. They also appointed a sub-committee, and authorized them to proceed at once with the work.

Thus, this enterprise has become the work of the G. C. M. C. It has decided that the movement is wise, and is worthy the prompt and energetic co-operation of the whole brotherhood.

They have decided that it is important, as speedily as possible, to erect at this most important missionary point such an edifice as will accommodate the congregations which are already too large for the small frame house now in the use of the church.

The Christian Church has suddenly come into great prominence, because of the sublime courage, lofty faith, and heroic endurance of one of its members—that noble Christian, Brother JAMES A. GARFIELD, whose long conflict with approaching death fixed upon him the gaze of the civilized world. That world desired to know, and still desires to know, more of the doctrine which so gloriously and triumphantly sustained the uncomplaining sufferer during the long, weary, summer months.

Washington, being the Capital of this great and glorious Nation, draws to it the leading men in all the walks of life. All the great organizations—law, learning, science, religious and industrial, convene there. All the large religious denominations are well represented there, and have their commodious houses of worship.

It has been published far and wide, in newspapers of all creeds, and all political parties in our country, that the Christians or Disciples, over SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND strong, had determined to be well represented in Washington; had determined to erect a house of worship that should be a credit to them as a people.

The spot where the martyred President worshiped is pointed out by passers-by, and will be pointed out, and will attract visitors and hearers as long as history shall be read. That spot is the best missionary station on any continent; a greater variety and larger number of thinkers can there be reached, at less expense, than at any other location within our knowledge.

When the edifice is finished, and paid for, it will be dedicated to the noblest cause known to man. Our venerable and valiant soldiers from the North, South, East and West, and we hope from the far-off continents and islands of the sea, will take part in the exercises, and with them every liberal heart that has contributed to the glorious consummation will devoutly rejoice.

This undertaking will unify us—will show us what we can do when united. The structure will stand also as a fit memorial of a grand man—an exemplification of what Bible Christianity can do for human nature, and more—as a temple dedicated to the pure and simple teaching of Jesus—the Christ—the Son of the living God.

This work accomplished, we turn to other fields and points, and concentrate upon them the gifts of our brethren.

Having the best religious thought of the age, we should advance to the front with unbroken ranks, and in the name of our Redeemer set up his banner upon the conspicuous places of the world. No cause, during the 19th century, has prospered as ours. Our plea has invaded all ranks—enlightened the religious mind of the entire world, and so modified the teaching of all denominations that they have, insensibly to themselves, moved a long distance away from human creeds towards the teaching of the word of God.

The triumph of Bible religion is rapidly approaching. Let our missionary efforts, then, be more and more coherent, united and vigorous, and the hearts of all our missionaries, in all lands, at home and abroad, will be cheered in their self-sacrificing labors.

THE FIGURES.

The Vermont Avenue Christian Church, of Washington, D. C., put in its church lot, worth now.....	\$ 10,150 00
And a collectable subscription of members of said church, of.....	5,000 00
Collections made by said church outside of Washington, D. C.....	3,500 20
Total amount contributed and raised by said church.....	18,650 20
Of which said church has paid out for additional lot, adjoining the old lot, and for costs incidental to obtaining the same, recording deeds, etc.....	4,940 59
Expenses of printing record book, postage, collections, etc.....	306 20
Total expended.....	5,246 89
Due from said church upon the above account.....	3,273 11
There is cash in the hands of Joseph Smith, Jr., Treasurer of the G. C. M. C., belonging to said fund, the sum of.....	14,926 87
There are some pledges of small amounts not yet realized, and Cleveland subscription (not made to the G. C. M. C.) conditioned, it is said, upon the raising of \$40,000.	
The building cost, as estimated by W. S. Roose, chairman of the Sub-Building Committee, including charge of the architect.....	\$ 31,000 00
Cost of furnishing same.....	6,000 00
Total.....	37,000 00
These sums, added to the value of the old lot, as enlarged.....	15,090 59
Will make the whole property worth, when the building is completed and finished.....	52,090 59

RECAPITULATION.

Whole cost of building and furniture.....	\$ 37,000 00
We have on hand to pay for the same, as follows:	
In hands of the Washington church.....	3,273 11
Cash in hands of Treasurer of G. C. M. C.....	14,926 87
Leaving to be raised.....	18,199 98

Every member of the church is hereby appointed a committee of one, to aid in raising that sum, and each is requested, within twenty days after receiving this address, to send the amount raised to the Treasurer.

The Board has now done, up to date, as directed. It now remains for the Convention, and those they represent, and in whose name they urged the Board and Building Committee to action, to make the "vigorous and persistent effort," and as the Convention desired, all will see a "speedy accomplishment of the work."

The Board has learned that resolutions will not build the edifice.

The eyes of the Nation are upon us, and upon this enterprise.

It is especially important that we come up to our own declarations, and the expectations of the whole people, concerning this matter. If all respond liberally, who are pledged directly and indirectly, in and by the G. C. M. C., the work will go forward promptly to completion. The Washington church has contributed its all in lot and money, and vested the title of the whole property in the Trustees, jointly chosen by it and the Board of Managers of the G. C. M. C. The work is in active progress. Additional money will be needed as soon as it can possibly be raised. Nickels and dimes and quarters will not suffice. There must be fives and tens and fifties and hundreds of dollars, from individuals and churches.

If preachers or elders think their members are not able or willing to aid in this grand missionary work, please give them a fair chance and be undeceived. The brethren generally desire to see this work prosper, and if given an opportunity they will contribute promptly and liberally.

Brethren, the cause is with you—every one, every church, to whom or to which this may come, is fraternally requested to respond liberally at once. First put your hand into your own pocket, then request your brethren to do likewise, and the work will be accomplished with ease. Please send all contributions to Joseph Smith, Jr., 207 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Acting Board of Managers of the G. C. M. C.

The present financial condition of the enterprise is found elsewhere in this report. While considerable has been done, and the building described in the report of the Board is well under way, yet much remains to be done to bring the enterprise to completion. We commend the matter to your serious attention.

SPECIAL STATE WORK.

It is made a part of our annual report to furnish a summary of missionary work done in the various States, through their State or district organizations. The following summary is prepared mainly from reliable reports:

State.	Money raised.	Additions.	Baptisms.
Arkansas.....	\$ 500 00	25	10
Indiana.....	825 70	38	16
Oregon.....	938 00	75	31
Pennsylvania.....	1,500 00	45	21
West Virginia.....	1,200 00	45	25
Nebraska.....	1,174 72	243	139
Kansas.....	1,000 00	95	38
Iowa.....	2,500 00	250	125
Wisconsin.....	2,605 00	104	50
North Carolina.....	1,500 00	190	85
Michigan.....	1,850 00	165	82
Virginia.....	2,654 33	175	75
New York.....	2,772 04	40	18
California.....	1,750 00	45	28
Missouri.....	5,122 21	300	180
Illinois.....	6,195 00	125	86
Ohio.....	14,956 01	457	207
Kentucky.....	24,995 90	1175	530
Total.....	74,038 91	3612	1746

RECAPITULATION.

Money.

Total money in Treasury, Oct. 20, '81, for general purposes..	\$ 26 75
" " " " " Washington, D. C..	11,662 41
" " received for Washington, D. C. (special).....	6,843 10
" " " " General Convention	7,401 80
" " " " State and district.....	74,038 91
Grand total.....	99,972 97

Additions.

Total additions reported from States.....	3,612
" " " " by General Convention	580
Grand total.....	4,192

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The Sunday-school work of the year has been successful in a marked degree. Most excellent work has been done in several States by tried and trained workmen.

North Carolina held its first Sunday-school Convention in July of the present year. For the first attempt, the Convention was quite a success.

In New York a portion of the time devoted to the Annual Missionary Convention is spent in consideration of questions connected with the Sunday-school.

The persons now acting in behalf of the State Sunday-school work in the States named below, are Robert Moffett, Ohio; L. L. Carpenter, Indiana;

C. C. Cline, Kentucky; Knox P. Taylor, Illinois; G. A. Hoffman, Missouri, and Robert Hay, of Kansas.

During the year Sunday-school Institutes have been held in Ohio, 33; in Missouri, 33; in Illinois, 35; in Kansas, 25; in Kentucky, 30; in Indiana, 61; total, 217.

The Annual State Conventions of Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Indiana were well attended and were very profitable.

In August the "General Christian Sunday-school Association" was formed at Island Park, Indiana. This Association promises to be a valuable Association to all Christian Sunday-school workers. Its present membership is nearly one hundred, and the membership ought to be greatly increased during the year.

Altogether, our Sunday-school workers have no cause for discouragement.

GERMAN MISSION.

The Board made an attempt to carry out the resolutions of the Convention, adopted last year, in regard to a "German Domestic Mission." In coöperation with members of the Christian churches (mainly from the Richmond Street Church) in Cincinnati, they employed for a part of the year H. H. J. F. Müller to work in that field. Before the year closed, however, it was found impracticable to continue the coöperation, and for the last three months Brother Müller has been working under local direction, with the endorsement of the General Board. It is believed by us that much good could be done among the German people of Cincinnati and other large cities, under proper direction and management. The subject of "German Domestic Missions" is worthy of your consideration.

MEMBERSHIP.

By the terms of our Constitution the membership of this Convention is now composed of Life Members, Life Directors, Annual Members, delegates from congregations, and delegates from States contributing to the treasury of this society. Our permanent membership is composed of the Life Members and Life Directors, the Life Directors being also members of the General Board of Managers.

The Corresponding Secretary has secured during the year fifteen Life Directors, thirty-three Life Members, and forty-one Annual Members, all of whom are entitled to seats in this meeting.

Seven States have complied with the constitutional requirements, and are entitled to representatives in this body.

Besides these, eighty-five churches have each contributed ten dollars or more to our treasury during the year, and by the terms of our Constitution are entitled to one representative each in this annual meeting.

If all the delegates to which these congregations are entitled were present at this meeting, it would be the largest gathering of church delegates ever brought together under any form of general coöperation among the Disciples of Christ. There are no congregations in the land that desire representation in this body, but what may have it on terms which are not beyond the ability of the poorest of them.

We record with gratification the success of our first year of working under the present constitution. Each delegate at this meeting represents something. He either represents himself, or his congregation, or the brethren of his State, and with such delegation some financial strength is also expressed.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The Board has not been able to appropriate any large amount of money this year for the purpose of tract distribution, but with the small amount placed at our disposal we have been able to circulate about fifty thousand pages. The usefulness of good tracts in our religious work is no longer a debatable question, but whether your Board will ever have any considerable sum of money at its disposal for the purpose of tract distribution, is a problem we can not now solve. We recommend this question to your consideration.

NEW MISSION FIELDS.

We have already called attention to the West, and South, and East as furnishing splendid harvest fields for missionary enterprise. Vast numbers of people are beckoning us to help them, and their prostrate hearts plead mightily with us to enter in at the "open doors." If the world in which we live is to be brought to Christ, it must be done by the Church which now is, and not that which shall hereafter be. What is your answer?

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We would recommend that this Convention keep before the brethren generally the importance and value to our churches of a general evangelist in the field, who, relieved from all embarrassment connected with the business, financial or clerical, shall devote himself, under the general direction of the Board, to such work as his high office may require.

2. We also urge the State Societies, all of them, to put themselves into constitutional relation to the General Society, by an appropriation of money annually, so that the annual report of this Board shall present a full and authorized summary of our general domestic missionary work.

3. We also recommend that this Convention authorize the Acting Board of Managers to take such action as they may find necessary in order to put the charter of the General Convention in harmony with the present law of the State of Ohio in regard to such institutions.

THE DEAD.

Among those who have passed from the activities of this earth life, to the "rest which remaineth for the people of God," are Sisters Sarah B. McLean, Ovid Butler, Eliza Challen, Orpha D. Sackett and Marcia U. Williams. These sisters were all faithful members of the Church of Christ, from early life until far into the glory of a crowned old age. They died in the faith.

Besides these, are O. A. Burgess, of Illinois who was one of the manliest of men, one of the tenderest of friends, one of the bravest defenders of the faith, and as the crown of all grace, a sincere and humble Christian; W. T. Martin, of Wisconsin, always faithful to his mission in the service of the Lord; T. A. Crenshaw, of Kentucky, a valiant knight of the Cross—courtly and able and kind; Albert Hinsdale, of Ohio, known to many for his faith and good works; J. Laws, of Illinois, who remembered this Society in the small bequest which he left for mission work; A. Williams, of Kansas, who died beloved by all who knew him; T. J. Clapp, of Ohio, whose venerable presence was like a benediction of peace; and Randall Faurot, who had consecrated his last days to the service of the colored people in the South.

Time would fail us to tell of all the good these men have done, and all the honors they have received from men, but they have heard sweeter plaudits than ever saluted their ears on earth. The King in his heavenly court

and the Father's house has opened to them, and in such a home as God can construct for his faithful children, they live in immortal, painless, sinless and perpetual peace. What power or station or realms, grasped by the greatest of earth's princes, are to be compared with their eternal home? The loftiest eminence attained on earth is only "a diminished pattern of the heavenly hills." The luster of human greatness is not to be compared with the "glory that excelleth," for when earthly crowns are cast at the Redeemer's feet, they receive a light from his transfiguring presence that outshines all suns. Men are greatest when they give the greater glory of all their achievements to God, and so live that when they fail on earth, they find a home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Those whom we remember and miss were, like us, human, and longed for something better than the best of the earth — a city with foundations, whose builder and maker is God; and in their pilgrimage they counted the years—

"As eagerly as those
Long separated from the friends they love,
Count the slow mile-stones as they travel home."

Their journey is finished, and we drop a tear to their blessed memories, and hasten on to "finish the work given us to do."

CONCLUSION.

Thus we close the record of the year, and again surrender into your hands the trust you confided to our keeping.

This society is now thirty-three years old. Since its organization, in 1849, an entire generation of men has passed away, and a new world is before the Church of God. Yet the old commandment is still in force: "Go, preach the gospel to every creature."

The General Society has had its full measure of opposition in the past, and its managers and officers have been compelled to submit frequently to the most unrelenting personal and official abuse. But through all the years of a generation it has gone on its oftentimes perilous way, until the numbers that have been brought into the church by its direct agencies are 17,244. Besides, during the last twelve years, its associate State agencies have added to the Church 56,040 persons.

During the time covered by its eventful history, it has been the battle-field on which the two great ideas of selfishness and philanthropy have contended for the mastery among the Disciples of Christ. The result of the battle has been to crystallize selfishness, on the one hand; while, on the other hand, it has broadened the spirit of the true men and women of the Church. The interest in missions — small as it is — domestic and foreign, has never been so great as it is to-day. And the interest is growing day by day. During the thirty-three years of the life of the General Christian Missionary Convention, it has been instrumental in developing a desire to do mission work in this and other lands, even to the "ends of the earth." It has also revealed the real condition of hundreds of churches and thousands of brethren over this land of ours. It has not only revealed our necessities and possibilities, but it has made it possible for us to direct with greater wisdom, each succeeding year, all of our home mission enterprises.

Christ said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." By that test the General Society has a right to live. It has conquered that right against all the opposition made to it. And if it were to cease to-day to be an active agency

in preaching the word, and nothing more could be shown than its tattered banner and its silent guns in front of its army of more than 73,235 converts, its history and its work would be entitled to respect.

The chief difficulty in the way of prosecuting mission work is that which always hinders the gospel—the natural opposition of the human heart. Methods may be ever so wise, but they must give offense as long as sin still has dominion on the earth. Within the Church, whatever of opposition to God's will lingers will be quite sure to crystallize around the subject of mission interests in the form of criticism or indifference, because missions are so central, so close to the heart of Christ. Churches desire revivals. They suggest protracted meetings, and inquire for evangelists. Many of them had better subscribe for missionary periodicals, and go to cultivating an intelligent mission spirit. It would be the most direct road to the attainment of their desire. Greatly are they to be congratulated who live with their eyes open and their hearts warm toward the mission cause. Life is vastly enriched with the information thus gained, and the wealth of emotion thus secured. All over the world there are movements conspiring to the encouragement of evangelization. Home and foreign missions are continually coming into new relations to the various conditions and changes in human society, and so far as our work is concerned, these changes are from weakness to strength; from inexperience to confidence; from discouragement to hope; from slow progress to swift advance; from seeming failure to certain success.

Missions are the test of loyalty to Christ. In one of the Psalms (Ps. ex.) David presents a wonderful picture of the enthroned Son of God directing his conquering legions, as they "strike through kings in the day of his wrath." Jehovah stands by the side of his Son when the supreme assault is made. The issue can not be doubtful, for when the arm that is "sinewed in omnipotence" "strikes through kings," no second stroke is needed.

So shall we triumph, if we "strike hard blows for God," and obey the royal mandate of our King: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

In behalf of the Board,

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 19, 1882.

F. M. GREEN, Cor. Sec'y.

NOTE.—The following tables are the result of work ordered by the Board of Managers, and are given here for convenience of reference, instead of in the body of their report. They have been compiled from official and other reliable sources and have a historic value.

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The following table will show the receipts in detail, to the special treasury of the General Christian Missionary Convention, for the years named:

1850.....	\$ 2,882 00	1862.....	\$ 6,773 09
1851.....	927 77	1863.....	7,644 66
1852.....	3,869 91	1864.....	6,086 04
1853.....	1,715 51	1865.....	10,445 30
1854.....	4,338 31	1866.....	11,902 86
1855.....	3,097 04	1867.....	10,910 74
1856.....	3,037 40	1868.....	7,569 00
1857.....	3,272 66	1869.....	7,525 50
1858.....	7,050 28	1870.....	4,520 91
1859.....	7,100 93	1871.....	4,308 15
1860.....	15,831 25	1872.....	2,801 04
1861.....	7,188 80	1873.....	4,158 89

1874.....	5,172 28	1879.....	5,883 27
1875.....	4,671 10	1880.....	9,227 40
1876.....	5,961 81	1 81.....	6,153 34
1877.....	3,327 03	1882..	7,401 80
1878.....	2,091 44		
Total.....			194,856 54

The following table will show the receipts through State treasuries, for the years named:

1870.....	\$ 32,104 17	1877.....	\$ 42,683 71
1871.....	44,577 55	1878.....	53,080 23
1872.....	51,800 30	1879.....	30,372 10
1873.....	91,517 79	1880.....	40,920 79
1874.....	68,557 00	1881.....	52,342 12
1875.....	63,476 76	1882.....	74,038 91
1876.....	42,645 24		
Total			697,116 67

Total missionary receipts, general.....	\$194,856 54
“ “ “ States	697,116 67

Grand total..... 891,973 21

The additions to the Church through the special agencies of the General Christian Missionary Convention for the years named are as follows:

1858.....	65	1871.....	619
1859.....	155	1872.....	281
1860.....	1,590	1873.....	422
1861.....	1,871	1874.....	420
1862.....	1,265	1875.....	330
1863.....	1,343	1876.....	350
1864.....	540	1877.....	223
1865.....	380	1878.....	126
1866.....	1,676	1879.....	408
1867.....	1,267	1880.....	791
1868.....	852	1881.....	503
1869.....	770	1882.....	580
1870.....	417		
Total			17,244

The additions to the Church through the State agencies for the years named are as follows:

1870.....	2,923	1877.....	3,563
1871.....	6,191	1878.....	3,363
1872.....	6,699	1879.....	2,362
1873.....	9,466	1880.....	3,062
1874.....	4,602	1881.....	2,580
1875.....	3,517	1882.....	3,612
1876.....	4,100		
Total.....			56,040

Total additions by agencies of General Convention	17,244
“ “ “ “ State Conventions.....	56,040

Grand total 73,284

On motion by Robert Moffett, the Chair appointed committees as follows, on the items named:

Present Missions.—Thos. Munnell, Ky.; W. P. Aylsworth, O.; A. M. Atkinson, Ind.; C. E. Holt, Minn.; Sam'l P. Shriver, Pa.

New Missions.—J. M. Atwater, O.; J. C. Hay, Minn.; S. T. Dodd, Kan.; F. W. Pattie, N. B.; S. P. Lucy, Ky.

German Missions.—C. L. Loos, Ky.; S. M. Jefferson, Ky.; J. B. Crane, O.; J. M. Mathes, Ind.; H. H. J. F. Müller, O.

Ways and Means.—W. S. Dickinson, O.; J. C. Tully, Ind.; N. S. Haynes, Ill.; F. M. Green, O.; J. B. Vawter, Iowa.

Washington Church.—A. I. Hobbs, Ky.; L. R. Gault, O.; Melvin McKee, Ill.; R. Moffett, O.; Isaac Errett, O.

Sunday Schools.—C. B. Edgar, Ind.; C. P. Williamson, Ky.; C. C. Smith, O.; J. H. Garrison, Mo.; B. H. Hayden, N. Y.

Lectors.—A. G. Thomas, Ga.; Albert Allen, O.; G. E. Walk, Ind.; J. I. Rogers, Ky.; W. K. Pendleton, W. Va.

Obituaries.—J. S. Lamar, Ga.; E. Y. Pinkerton, Ky.; John Shackelford, Ky.; A. McLean, O.; F. D. Power, D. C.

The following telegram, from the Nebraska delegates to this Convention, was read by Recording Secretary Drapier:

OMAHA, Neb., October 17, 1882.

To General Christian Missionary Convention, care B. B. Tyler, Pres't, Lexington:

Nebraska sends greeting. Read Colossians, second chapter, fifth verse; Ephesians, six, from fourteen to close.

J. W. INGRAM, } Delegates to General Convention.
N. B. ALLEY, }

The Treasurer's report was then read by F. M. Green, and on motion it was referred to the Auditor of the Convention.

The President introduced to the Convention Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. A. J. Judkins, both of Illinois, and Mrs. T. D. Butler, of Pennsylvania—the former President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States—each of whom presented pleas in behalf of that cause.

Then came a recess till 7 o'clock P. M.—the benediction by J. H. Garrison, of Missouri.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7 o'clock, P. M.

A half-hour was spent in devotional exercises, led by J. C. Hay, of Minnesota.

J. S. Lamar, of Georgia, introduced the President of the Convention, B. B. Tyler, to the large audience assembled to hear the annual address. He took for his subject, "Our work: what is it? How to do it."

Standing, the audience sang a hymn.

Upon an appeal by Isaac Errett, of Ohio, 27 Life Directors and 48 Life Members and 2 Annual Members were taken, as follows:

Life Directors.

N. S. Haynes, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Joseph Smith, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; Miss Ella Smith, Cincinnati, O.; Christian Church at Winchester, Ky., by E. S. Jowett; A. P. Cobb, Normal, Ills.; J. W. Ethridge, Manteo, N. C. (will pay in January); Christian Church at Chattanooga, Tenn., by G. B. Woodworth; J. B. Vawter, Altoona, Iowa; Church of Christ, Eureka, Ill., by B. J. Pinkerton; B. B. Tyler, Louisville, Ky.; Isaac Errett, Cincinnati, O.; Joseph F. Wright, Mt. Healthy, O. (paid \$20); High Street Christian Church at Akron, O., by C. C. Smith; Christian Church at Frankfort, Ky., by Geo. Darsie; Christian Church at Mt. Sterling, Ky., by J. C. Walden; Robert Moffett, Cleveland, O., changed from a Life Member to Life Director; Christian Church at Quincy, Ill., by J. T. Toof, as long as he stays there; Christian Church at Washington, D. C., by F. D. Power; Frank W. Allen, Fulton, Mo., by Albert Allen; Christian Church at Taylor, Tex., by J. P. Vance; Christian Church at Loogootee, Ind., by Aaron Houghton (paid \$20); C. W. Hemry, Cuyahoga Falls, O.; Russell Errett, Cincinnati, O.; First Christian Church at Louisville, Ky., by A. I. Hobbs; Christian Sunday-school at Washington, D. C., by H. C. Stier; Christian Church at Allegheny City, by S. P. Shriver; Richard Reed Rogers, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Life Members.

Samuel P. Shriver, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. S. P. Shriver, Pittsburg, Pa.; D. M. Hawkins, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. D. M. Hawkins, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. F. M. Green, Kent, O.; Laura Van Buskirk, Bloomington, Ill.; Christian Church at Stow, O., by F. M. Green and C. W. Hemry; W. T. Donelson, Lexington, Ky., Bible College; Dr. S. E. Pearre, Lexington, Ky.; B. H. Hayden, Fredonia, N. Y.; John F. Stagner, Bloomington, Ill.; R. M. Davis, Lexington, Ky.; Bruce Trimble, attending College at Lexington, Ky.; W. C. Winstandley, Bedford, Ind.; Mrs. W. C. Winstandley, Bedford, Ind.; Mrs. Charles Evans Holt, Minneapolis; Miss Alice L. Holt, Minneapolis; Miss Agnes R. Holt, Minneapolis; Miss Sophie S. Holt, Minneapolis; Miss Lucy Holt, Minneapolis; Miss Lilian Holt, Minneapolis; J. C. Walden, for 8 year old son, Geo. S. Walden, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Mt. Bird Church, Ky., by F. G. Allen (\$28 paid); Christian Ladies' Aid Society, Grand Rapids, Mich., by Mrs. T. D. Haight; Henry Clay Stier, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Christian Young Ladies' Society, Atlanta, Ga., by A. G. Thomas; Christian Ladies' Aid Society, Norfolk, Va., by Mrs. E. T. Powell; Central Christian Church at Chicago, by Robert Spurgin; Fergus Street Christian Church, Cincinnati, by J. B. Crane; H. P. Tandy, Charleston, Ill.; Nicholasville, Ky., Christian Church, by C. K. Marshall and B. M. Arnett; Anna Cowden, Lexington, Ky.; Clarence Williamson, by C. P. Williamson, Richmond, Ky.; J. M. Atwater, Cleveland, Ohio; Central Christian Church, by J. H. Garrison, St. Louis, Mo.; G. A. DeLong, Lexington, Ky.; C. Snodgrass, Mt. Healthy, O.; Mrs. J. B. Peasley, Cincinnati, O.; Christian Church at Auburn, N. Y., by D. C. McKay; Christian Church at Wabash, Ind., by Ira J. Chase; Christian Church at East Cleveland, O., by Robert Moffett; Christian Church at Franklin, Tenn., by L. H. Stine; R. E. Edmondston, Lexington; Washington Avenue Sunday-school, Detroit, Mich., by J. M. L. Campbell; A. M. Atkinson, of Wabash, Ind., for L. H. Jameson (paid \$10); Fourth Street Christian Church, Covington, Ky., by S. G. Boyd; West Side Christian Church at Chicago, Ill., by B. W. Johnson; C. Lockhart, Lexington, Ky.:

"I pledge myself to raise \$5.00 per annum for 5 years;" Mrs. A. M. Barnes Lexington, Ky.; J. H. Neville, Lexington, Ky.

Annual Members.

Robert Spurgin, Chicago; E. W. Darst, Edinburg, Ind. (paid \$5).

Love H. Jameson, of Ind., sung two solos, the audience joining in the chorus: "The Reign of a Thousand Years," and "When the Mists have Cleared Away."

Robert Moffett, from the Committee on Order of Business, submitted a partial report, which was concurred in, as follows:

Your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to report for Friday, as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

1. 8:30. Prayer and social meeting, led by C. C. Cline.
 2. 9:30. Report of Trustees of Hymn-Book.
 3. Report of the committee of five, appointed at last Convention.
 4. Reports of committees.
 5. Miscellaneous business.
 6. At 11:15, address by E. T. Williams.
- Adjourn at 12 m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. 2 p. m. Reports of committees.
2. Miscellaneous business.
3. 3:30: Address by A. Procter.
4. Adjourn at 4:30.

EVENING SESSION.

7. Pioneer meeting, led by the President.
- 7:30. Address by B. W. Johnson.

And then the Convention adjourned, with a benediction by W. K. Pendleton, of W. Va.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 20, 1882, 9 o'clock, A. M.

After a half-hour spent in devotional exercises, led by John Burns, of Missouri, R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, submitted the following report from the trustees of the Christian Hymn-Book:

As has been our usual custom, and for the information of the Convention, the trustees of the Hymn Book report: That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Convention held at Louisville, Ky., in October, 1880, recommending that they should proceed at the earliest practicable moment to publish a Revised Hymnal, they immediately advertised in all our religious papers, and published a circular, calling the attention of the brotherhood to the subject, asking suggestions in regard to any improvement upon the old Hymnal they might have to make. The circular was sent to about three hundred musicians and prominent brethren, to which a large

number of responses were received. The trustees promptly selected revisers on hymnology—A. I. Hobbs, A. R. Benton, J. S. Lamar, C. L. Loos and Joseph Franklin. On music, J. H. Fillmore, L. H. Jameson and Thomas P. Haley, to whom we handed over the letters and recommendations we had received in reply to our circular.

The revisers proceeded with their work, and on the 16th day of January we were advised by the chairmen of the Hymn and Tune Committees "that the manuscript was ready to be placed in the hands of the printers," which was promptly done. They also stated, "We recommend the employment of a professional proof-reader, skilled in poetry, in addition to the chairmen* of the Hymn and Tune Committees." Their request was complied with and Mr. Pummel was selected and employed.

The trustees spared no *pains or expense* in order to secure the most popular music of the day. They procured and furnished every piece of music recommended by the revisers.

They submitted the publication of the book to competitive bids, as recommended by the Convention held in St. Louis in October, 1877. H. S. Bosworth offering the highest royalty, the contract for the publication of the Hymnal was awarded to him, at prices agreed upon.

There seemed to be a demand for a reduction in the price of the book, as the royalty to be paid was large enough to justify it. The trustees having provided for such an emergency in letting the original contract, with a provision in it that should they desire to reduce the price of the Hymnal, they could do so by reducing the royalty, the publishers agreeing to reduce the price of the book as much as they might reduce the royalty.

The trustees decided to reduce the price fifteen cents per copy. Also, to publish a cheap edition of the Hymnal, and a word edition without notes, all of which has been done. The word edition to be sold as low as 25 cents per copy retail, and \$2.40 per dozen.

Notwithstanding the great reduction in the prices of the Hymnal, the expenses incurred by the trustees in procuring electrotype plates, new music, etc., etc., amounting to about \$2,000, was assumed and paid by the publishers. They also had plates made at their expense for the word edition, at a cost of about \$350, all of which belong to, and are held in trust by, the trustees, for the benefit of the Missionary Society. In addition to this, the publishers are to pay over to the trustees, for the benefit of the Missionary Society, the sum of \$300 in 1884, and the further sum of \$500 in 1885. The contract with the present publishers will expire on the 15th of June, 1885, when the plates are all to be returned to the trustees in good order. Then a new contract will be made for publishing the Hymnal. The entire royalty thereafter will go to the Missionary Society, the cost of the plates, new music, etc., having been paid by the present publishers. The trustees are highly gratified with the favorable manner the Hymnal has been received, and placed in so many of our churches.

By quoting the concluding remarks of the revisers in their preface, we close this report:

"The importance of general uniformity in our hymns and music, for the maintainance of spiritual unity, can not well be disregarded. We have steadily kept in view congregational singing. Therefore we earnestly entreat

*By subsequent arrangement, the chairman of the Hymn and Tune Committee was not one of the proof-readers.

A. I. HOBBS.

all the churches to supply their pews bountifully with the New Hymnal, that all the people may sing.

"Praying God that this book may be a valuable instrument in perfecting His praise, in quickening true worship among His people, and that its sweep of sentiment and song may assist in turning many sinners to the Lord Jesus, we send it forth upon its holy mission."

R. M. BISHOP,	} Committee.
C. H. GOULD,	
WM. H. LAPE,	
O. A. BARTHOLOMEW,	
J. B. BOWMAN,	

On motion by Robert Moffett, the report was received and ordered printed with the minutes.

F. M. Green, on behalf of the committee of five appointed on that part of President Moffett's address referring to systematizing the work of the Convention, presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred that part of the President's address, before the General Convention at Indianapolis, in October last, pertaining to the systematizing of our evangelistic work, ask leave to respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, God originally gave evangelists, as well as pastors and teachers, to the Church (Eph. iv. 11); and

WHEREAS, The apostles and the primitive Church did continuously, by the authority of the Holy Spirit, send out evangelists to "preach the word" (II. Tim. iv. 2; Acts xiii. 2); to "ordain elders" (Acts xiv. 23), and afterwards to visit them to "see how they do" (Acts xv. 36); to "set in order the things that are wanting" (Titus i. 5); to guard the truth (I. Tim. i. 3); to assist the elders (Acts xx. 18-35); to secure discipline (I. Tim. v. 20; Titus iii. 10, 11); to promote benevolent giving for home and foreign uses (I. Cor. viii. 1-24; Titus iii. 13, 14); and

WHEREAS, The fields of labor of those itinerant evangelists were generally marked out by those who sent them (Acts viii. 14; xi. 22; xix. 22; II. Tim. iv. 10, 12, 20; Titus i. 5; I. Tim. i. 3); and

WHEREAS, It is well known that Peter and Paul were *general* evangelists (Gal. ii. 9), and reported their work to the churches at Jerusalem and Antioch (Acts xi. 1-4; xv. 27); and that Silas and Mark assisted Peter (I. Pet. v. 12, 13), and that Erastus, Timothy, Tychicus, Titus, Silas, and many others, assisted Paul in various districts in Asia and Europe; and

WHEREAS, All the elements of a thorough system of evangelistic labor are thus plainly marked out in the New Testament; your committee submit the following as, in their judgment, a judicious and Scriptural way of coöperating, as the Churches of Christ, in this part of our work, and ask that this Convention recommend:

1. That each State Convention authorize its Board to engage a State evangelist, and, with his advice, as many district evangelists as may be needed in the State, or as their means will allow, and that their special business shall be to preach the gospel to the world, and to assist the elders in "setting in order the things that are wanting" as to their financial policy, disciplinary interests and the pastoral care of the flock, whenever such assistance may be needed.

2. That said evangelists shall report their labors monthly to their respective

Boards, on blanks, uniform in all the States, of which reports each Board shall preserve an abstract, from which their respective annual reports shall be made up.

3. That each State evangelist shall furnish to the general evangelist, hereinafter provided for, an abstract of his annual State report, the footings of which shall appear in the annual report of the general evangelist, and be published in the minutes of the General Convention.

4. That as a permanent financial system, each State shall induce every church possible to pledge a definite amount of money to be paid annually for an indefinite time, to the State treasury, for evangelistic purposes, not less than ten per cent. of which shall be paid (provided this be not construed as interfering with the other financial plans now used by the G. C. M. C.) to the General Convention.

5. That the General Convention shall elect a general evangelist, whose duty shall be to coöperate with existing State organizations, to organize the weaker States and to aid them in securing State evangelists, and to superintend whatever other work his Board may undertake.*

6. That the State and general evangelists be ex-officio members of the General Board.

A. B. JONES, Mo.,	} Committee.
ISAAC ERRETT, O.,	
D. R. VAN BUSKIRK, Ill.,	
D. R. DUNGAN, Ia.,	
L. L. CARPENTER, Ind.,	

*The report is presented as it was agreed to by each member of the committee individually, with the intention of subjecting it to a final revision by the assembled committee; but as the chairman was detained by sickness, the other members of the committee recommend the approval of the entire report, except that the fifth item, relating to the appointment of a general evangelist, be laid over for study and reflection another year. With this understanding, the report was adopted F. M. GREEN.

After favorable remarks thereon by Thomas Munnell, of Kentucky, J. B. Briney, of Kentucky, and J. S. Lamar, of Georgia, the report was adopted.

D. R. Van Buskirk, from the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

President.—D. R. Dungan, Ia.

Vice Presidents.—J. H. H. Nessler, N. Y.; J. S. Shouse, Ky.; J. H. Garrison, Mo.

Corresponding Secretary.—Robert Moffett, O.

Secretaries.—W. H. Drapier, Ind.; F. D. Power, Washington, D. C.; N. S. Haynes, Ill.

Treasurer.—Joseph Smith, Jr., O.

Auditor.—W. S. Dickinson, O.

Board of Managers.—R. M. Bishop, O.; J. F. Fisk, Ky.; S. G. Boyd, Ky.; Jas. Leslie, O.; Joseph Smith, Jr., O.; B. W. Wasson, O.; W. H. Lape, Ky.; W. M. M. Lee, Ky.;* R. T. Mathews, O.

Thos. Munnell, chairman of the Committee on Present Missions, reported as follows:

Your Committee on Present Missions beg leave to report:

1. That it is evident, from the record of the Board and from other documents put into our hands, much and permanent good has been done the past

*Joseph F. Wright, O., was chosen Nov. 8, 1882, to fill the place of W. M. M. Lee, deceased.

year by the evangelists that have been employed. The Board and the Corresponding Secretary have evidently done a valuable work, and have made good use of the means at their command. We especially commend that part of the management that has aimed at a State-wide influence in locating their evangelists, as in Nebraska and Wisconsin.

2. While we rejoice in the great good done in the more circumscribed localities in various parts, we recommend that hereafter, and as soon as practicable, the funds generally used in such localities be appropriated in the establishing of State evangelists and (State) organizations in all the States where such organizations do not exist. Although this has not been our custom in days gone by, we think the time has come when the General Convention should undertake to help one weak State after another, until they are all organized and at work with their State and district evangelists.

3. We earnestly recommend that in the employment of both State and district evangelists for such States, brethren be engaged for these positions who not only are good preachers to the world, but will be able also to "set in order the things that are wanting" in feeble churches, in their organization, their finances, their discipline, and in all the details of successful church life.

THOMAS MUNNELL,	} Committee.
S. P. SHRIVER,	
CHARLES EVANS HOLT,	
W. P. AYLSWORTH,	

Thos. Munnell spoke in favor of the adoption of this report, as also did John Shackelford, of Kentucky, after which the report was concurred in.

A. I. Hobbs, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Washington, D. C., Church Building, presented the following report:

Your Committee on the Washington House Fund beg leave to report, recommending:

1. That the Board be instructed to continue their coöperation with the church in Washington, until the house is completed.
2. That the churches be requested to welcome Bro. Power as general agent for this work, and that he be continued as the solicitor for this fund as much of his time as practicable.
3. That a week or two before the time set for the dedication of the church building, the churches and Sunday-schools be requested to make an offering for this mission.
4. That the Board take steps to immediately collect all outstanding pledges. We believe our honor as a brotherhood is at stake, and that therefore we should prosecute this enterprise with vigor.

A. I. HOBBS,	} Committee.
ISAAC ERRETT,	
R. MOFFETT,	
L. R. GAULT,	
M. MCKEE,	

F. D. Power, of D. C., being called upon, gave a short statement of the progress of the work on the church building.

The report was concurred in.

In answer to appeals by F. D. Power and Isaac Errett, twenty-three one hundred dollar subscriptions were made to the Washington

church building fund; one fifty dollar, five twenty-five dollar, eleven ten dollar, and one five dollar subscriptions.

PLEDGES FOR WASHINGTON CITY CHURCH.

Robert Moffett.....	\$100 00	Mrs. J. E. Hawkins, Lex-	\$
The Tyler family.....	100 00	ington	50 00
R. M. Bishop.....	100 00	Mrs. M. Frazier.....	25 00
The F. G. Allen family...	100 00	Mrs. W. T. Withers	25 00
Christian Central Church,		Mrs. M. S. Viley	25 00
Chicago, by M. McKee...	100 00	Mrs. F. H. Payne	10 00
W. K. Pendleton.....	100 00	Mrs. M. Leslie	10 00
The Robt. Graham family	100 00	Mrs. N. Stucky	10 00
The C. L. Loos family	100 00	Mrs. M. A. Crenshaw	10 00
A. E. Myers.....	100 00	Mrs. Webster	10 00
The Geo. Darsie family.....	100 00	Mrs. E. L. Griffith, Con-	
Sister S. A. Bromwell.....	100 00	nersville, Ind	25 00
The R. J. Howe family.....	100 00	Mrs. M. H. Rice.....	10 00
Jos. Smith, Jr., Cin., O.1—		Georgetown, Ky., Christ'n	
Jos. Smith, " ..2—		Church	5 00
Jos. Smith, " ..3—		Mrs. N. S. Douglas	10 00
Jos. Smith, " ..4—	400 00	J. P. Simmons, Richmond,	
The Jameson family, In-		Ky., paid	10 00
dianapolis	100 00	E. T. Powell, Norfolk, Va.	25 00
E. W. Darst.....	100 00	Mrs. W. B. Emmal, Lex-	
S. P. Shriver, Pittsburg.....	100 00	ington, Ky.....	10 00
Russell Errett.....	100 00	Young Ladies' Mission	
Hamilton College.....	100 00	Band, Lexington, Ky ...	10 00
A. McLean	100 00	Mrs. J. S. Lamar, Augus-	
The J. B. Hamilton family,		ta, Ga.....	10 00
California.....	100 00		

John Shackelford, of Kentucky, pledged \$100 for missionary work in Florida.

S. M. Jefferson pledged \$25 for the Florida missions.

E. T. Williams, of Ohio, addressed the Convention, taking for a text Rom. i. 14-15.

After the address, a song was sung by the audience.

Then came a recess till 2 o'clock P. M., with a benediction by C. B. Edgar, of Indiana.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 20, 1882, 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by J. C. Tully, of Indiana.

C. L. Loos submitted the following report from the Committee on German Missions, with favorable remarks thereon :

Your committee, to whom has been referred that part of the general report that concerns missions among the Germans, beg leave to offer the following report :

Considering the millions of foreign Germans already in our land, and the vast multitudes that are, in constantly increasing numbers, crowding to our shores, altogether now constituting a large and very important part of our population, we believe that special and vigorous efforts should be made to reach these, our German fellow-citizens, with the gospel.

We urge the following additional reasons :

1. This German population is already exercising a great influence in our country in every respect, as shown by our daily history. The Germans are becoming a power among us in their moral influence, politically, socially, religiously, and by the great wealth they are accumulating.

2. They are, as a general rule, by race, by education and habits of mind, an intelligent people, readily accessible to knowledge, and to every moral and intelligent influence and approach.

3. A large proportion of these are Protestants by actual religious profession and by tradition. This class are liberal in their habits of thought, and will listen readily to any good thing you have to propose to them.

4. The experience of Protestant missionary efforts among them, in this country and in Germany, proves that an effectual work can be done among them by the gospel.

5. The Germans, in spite of the infidelity now so current among a certain class of them, are not only capable of strong faith, but they have shown in the past, and are daily showing, a very extraordinary disposition and power in that direction. When once conquered by a religious conviction, the German mind reveals a most heroic devotion to it.

6. We have every reason to believe that the plea we are making for primitive Christianity will find a ready acceptance among them.

We therefore recommend that wherever God opens a door to us among the Germans in our land for the gospel, we should enter it, and that we should diligently seek such openings; and that the mission among the Germans of Cincinnati should be vigorously supported, according to the means and opportunities of the Board; and that missions be established, as soon as practicable, in other centers of our German population. The execution of this recommendation must, of course, be left to the wisdom of the Board.

CHAS. LOUIS LOOS,	}	Committee.
S. M. JEFFERSON,		
J. M. MATHES,		
J. B. CRONE,		
H. H. J. F. MUELLER,		

The report was concurred in.

A. G. Thomas, of Georgia, chairman of the Committee on Tracts, presented the following:

Your Committee on Religious Tracts respectfully report as follows:

1. Recognizing that good may be accomplished by the circulation of suitable brief statements concerning our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy gospel, we are of the opinion that the use of this agency should be more earnestly and systematically urged by us as a Christian people.

2. For the successful prosecution of this work we recommend the appointment annually by the Convention of a standing Committee on Tracts, whose duty it shall be to procure and recommend for distribution such tracts, either in our own or any foreign language, as they may consider advisable, this distribution to be by the Board through our evangelists, or in any way they may deem wise. We further recommend that this committee for the current year consist of A. McLean, Mt. Healthy, O.; S. M. Jefferson, Covington, Ky., and R. T. Mathews, Cincinnati, O.

3. That this committee be charged with the farther duty of raising a special fund for carrying these purposes into effect; and to that end we also recommend that they prepare and send to such churches or persons as they

may suppose to be favorable to the work, a circular letter, setting forth the necessity for, and the probable good results to follow from, the judicious distribution of such a fund, and calling for contributions to the same.

4. Your committee further recommend that during this present session an opportunity be given to all present to contribute to this special work.

A. G. THOMAS, Ga,	} Committee.
G. E. WALK, Ind,	
W. K. PENDLETON, W. Va.	
ALBERT ALLEN, O.	
JOHN I. ROGERS, Ky.	

The report was concurred in.

J. S. Lamar, from the Committee on Obituaries, reported the following:

The Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report, that of the faithful men and women in Christ Jesus, whose virtues were noted and whose walk and work were appropriately commended in the report of the Board of Managers, they can not do better than to recommend the adoption of said report as the expression of the feelings and sentiments of this Convention.

But in addition to the honored names which that report has so sweetly embalmed in our hearts, two others have to be mentioned by us—names which we believe have been removed from our records here only to be transcribed in letters of light in those above.

The first is that of the Hon. R. M. A. Hawk, of Illinois. In the death of this brother, at the time a Representative in the 47th Congress of the U. S., the Church of Christ has lost a valuable and gifted member. In both his public and private life he was a virtuous, amiable and devout Christian, and his example felt by his associates was that of a pure and loyal disciple of our Lord. He was a member of the General Building Committee of the Washington church, and always heartily interested in the enterprise.

We would also remember in great tenderness the name of A. B. Walthall, of Virginia, who was eminent for his many virtues.

Among those whose loss will be most deeply felt in the sphere of his life's work is Bro. Joseph K. Rodgers, of Columbia, Mo.; a man whose splendid endowments of mind and heart, sanctified by the spirit of the gospel of Christ, raised him to the highest place in every department of Christian work. As a Christian educator his influence is widely spread over the western States, and yet, in the midst of his constant, conscientious labors in this field, he found time to preach Christ and to coöperate with his brethren in every good work. Always thoroughly alive to the claims of humanity, the missionary spirit found in his heart a natural response. Liberal and wise in giving, safe in counsel, earnest, full of energy and fervor in all Christian activities, though cut down in the prime of life, he had already accomplished more of high and great ends for which good men live than is usually attained in the longest lifetime. May the kind Father who led him through his life here, and then took him home to himself, still lead in tenderness and keep in safety those whose hearts are stricken and whose homes are left desolate by his death.

The report was adopted by a standing vote, and while the audience stood, John Shackelford, of Kentucky, offered prayer.

Alexander Procter, of Missouri, then addressed the Convention,

reading the Scripture as found in John xii. 20-25: "The law of glorification."

Love H. Jameson sang a solo, "They are Gathering Homeward from Every Land, One by One," the audience joining in the chorus.

J. M. Atwater, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on New Mission Fields, submitted a report, as follows:

Your committee to which was referred so much of the report of the Board as relates to New Mission Fields, would report that we have carefully considered the subject, so far as the brief time since our appointment has permitted, and that we make the following recommendations:

1. That since some States have vigorous *State* organizations coöperating with the General Convention, and others have no organization, or none that is sufficient, this Society should give its attention first of all to securing successful State organizations wherever they may be practicable. (Probably the following States are ready for such help, viz.: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Colorado.)

2. That the Society should unwaveringly pursue the policy of selecting *with great care*, from time to time, a *limited number* of mission fields or points, and giving assistance in those places *steadily* until such time as the local forces shall be found able to *hold the fort*, no mission field ever being abandoned, unless in some rare case and for very special reasons.

3. That in selecting these places, the Society should act upon the principle laid down by the great Teacher, viz.: "To him that hath, more shall be given"; in other words, that the Society give help in those places where the materials already at hand give promise of securing, in the least time and with the least outlay, self-supporting churches, which shall be ready, in their turn, to help this Society in planting new ones.

4. That in selecting special mission points, the Society should ordinarily give the preference to the centers of influence.

5. That the Society should not ordinarily attempt to plant churches in regions where the population is shifting and transient.

6. That the Society should give the *largest share* of attention to establishing the cause in the rapidly-filling West, where our church enterprises can have an even start with others, and where each individual is in general emancipated from bondage to the past.

7. That since appeals for aid to establish churches have been very often made to the brethren at large; and since, in some cases in the past, such church enterprises have not been wisely managed; and since the great number of these appeals, and the failure of some of the enterprises tends to confuse, distract and discourage, this Convention should advise the brethren everywhere to bestow their gifts of this kind only upon those places which, from time to time, shall have been adopted by the State organization (or if the appeal is made outside the State, then by this Society) as *mission points*, unless, indeed, the help is sought very near home, where the facts are well known.

8. That the large number of new points where assistance is desired be divided into three classes, as follows:

(1.) Places whose claims to assistance should be *investigated* during the coming year. Of this class we name Duluth, Fargo, Jamestown, Bismarck, Watertown, Dakota Territory; Boise City, Idaho; Salt Lake City, Utah; Helena,

Deer Lodge, Montana*; Gunnison, Pueblo, Trinidad, Colorado; Lawrence, Kansas; Sacred Heart Mission, Indian Territory; Boston, Massachusetts; South Carolina; the State of Oregon.

(2.) Places where the facts which are already known seem to justify the outlay of some money for *preaching* within the coming year. Of this class we name Volusia county, Florida; Jackson, Mississippi; St. Paul, Minnesota.

(3.) Places where the work is so advanced, or the promise so great, as that it seems safe and wise for this Society to invest money in helping to build a church building. Of this class we name Wichita, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ATWATER,	}	Committee.
J. C. HAY,		
S. P. LUCY,		
F. W. PATTIE,		
S. T. DODD,		

* In this case we advise that the Board confer with the Indiana State Board.

On motion of Robt. Graham, of Kentucky, South Carolina was added to the first class mentioned in the report.

T. F. Campbell, of Oregon, presented the claims of his section, and on his motion the State of Oregon was added to those States named for further investigation.

Further remarks were made by J. B. Vawter, C. B. Edgar and J. C. Hay, of Minneapolis.

The report was adopted.

C. B. Edgar, from the Committee on Sunday-schools, submitted the following report, which was concurred in: .

Your Committee on Sunday-schools beg leave to report:

1. That we approve the formation of State Sunday-school organizations and of the national organization formed this year at Rome City, Indiana, recognizing these associations as coadjutors in our work.
2. We recommend that our Secretary continue his efforts to have the Sunday-schools take up regular contributions for missionary purposes.
3. That the plan pursued in Ohio, whereby over \$800 was gathered last year from the Sunday-schools in that State, is worthy of special attention and imitation in other States, not only in order to the increase of funds, but to educate and interest the children in missionary work.

C. B. EDGAR,	}	Committee.
J. H. GARRISON,		
B. H. HAYDEN,		
C. C. SMITH,		

Robert Moffett submitted a partial report from the Committee on Order of Business, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Order report for Saturday as follows:

- 9 A. M. Social meeting, led by C. W. Hemry.
- 10 A. M. Unfinished business.
- 11 A. M. Address by J. S. Lamar.

The Convention took a recess till 7 o'clock P. M., with a benediction by F. W. Pattie, of Nova Scotia.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 21, 1882.

From 7 o'clock till 7½ o'clock the time was occupied with speeches by pioneer preachers, James M Mathes and Love H. Jameson, both of Indiana, and J. G. Chinn, of Kentucky.

Prayer was offered by A. G. Thomas, a song was sung, and B. W. Johnson, of Illinois, addressed the audience.

"From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung by the audience, after which a solo was sung by C. C. Cline, of Kentucky.

A collection of \$39.41 was taken up for the tract fund.

The Convention adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock, with prayer by F. G. Allen, of Kentucky.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 22, 1882, 9½ o'clock, A. M.

A half-hour was devoted to songs and prayers, led by C. W. Henry.

Dr. Lansing Burrows, rector of the First Baptist Church at Lexington, was introduced to the Convention, and made a few happy and appropriate remarks.

F. M. Green, in behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following:

Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that the subject has been so frequently and ably brought to your attention, that we deem it unnecessary to occupy the time of the Convention with a lengthy report.

We have ways enough. It only remains for the brethren to give as they should, and as the great cause of missions demands, and there will be no lack of means.

We recommend for re-adoption the following part of the report on this subject, passed by this body a year since, which reads as follows:

1. That every possible means be taken to acquaint the brethren with the urgent demands of the new fields of the West, and the open doors in all parts of our country. Our periodicals, circulars and personal presentations may all be employed to keep the work constantly before the public mind.

2. That all the States engaged in State missionary work be urged to turn over a fixed percentage of their receipts to the general treasury.

3. That in those States where such an arrangement does not exist, all congregations be asked to take two collections per year for general work, one about the first Lord's day in ———, and the other about the first Lord's day in ———; that it further be requested that, before these collections, a sermon be preached upon our missionary duties, in which the wants of our general work shall be presented, and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send to every preacher or elder circulars asking for the collection, and stating such facts as may serve to interest the churches, and that

the churches be urged to make their collections sufficiently large to entitle each of them to a delegate to the General Convention.

W. S. DICKINSON,	}	Committee.
N. S. HAYNES,		
J. B. VAWTER,		
F. M. GREEN,		
J. C. TULLY,		

The report was concurred in. On motion of J. M. Atwater, the Board was authorized to fill the blanks in the report.

On motion by Robert Moffett, the report of the Board as a whole was then adopted.

The following resolution was adopted, on motion by F. M. Green:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are expressed to Brother A. S. Hale, for the preparation which he made, at our invitation, to address this body, and though unable, for good reasons, to be present, he has sent his address, which we request for publication.

S. T. Dodd, of Kansas, offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Christian Missionary Convention has had the uninterrupted services of Brother F. M. Green for many years as Corresponding Secretary; and

WHEREAS, We have grown in power and influence, much to the credit of all concerned, but especially as the result of our Secretary's untiring toil and watchful care, which of necessity has deprived him of the comforts of home, and his family of much of his paternal care; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to Brother Green our heartfelt thanks for this self-sacrificing labor of love, with the assurance to him that we will ever pray the blessing of the Father to rest upon his labors, in whatever field in the providence of God he may be placed.

Robert Moffett offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Brother F. M. Green be instructed and authorized to continue his services till November 7, and that he edit, and take immediate steps to publish, the minutes of this Convention.

J. B. Vawter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Convention be offered to the Lexington papers for the full notices and reports of our sessions.

2. To our President, for the able manner in which he has discharged his duties.

3. To the people of Lexington, for the many pleasant homes that have been opened to us by their generous hospitality.

A. I. Hobbs, from the Committee on Place of Next Meeting, presented the following reports, with the explanation that the committee was unable to agree on the place:

Two members of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting recommend that the next Convention be held at the Indiana Sunday-school Association encampment, beginning its session at 2 P. M. of the first Thursday of September, 1883.

A. I. HOBBS,
G. P. PEALE.

Two members of the Committee on Place of Next Meeting recommend that the Convention of 1883 be held at the Central Christian Church of Cincinnati, O.

W. S. DICKINSON,
J. Z. Tyler.

On motion, the reports were laid on the table.

On motion of J. B. Briney, a committee of five was appointed to consider the question of a permanent encampment for this Convention, to report at the next convention. The committee consists of J. B. Briney, Ky.; Robert Moffett, Ohio; J. B. Vawter, Iowa; B. W. Johnson, Ill.; T. P. Haley, Mo.

After a song, the Convention was addressed by J. S. Lamar, of Georgia, from Matt. v. 6: "The Luminous Influence of Christians."

After remarks by R. Moffett; Josephus Latham, Greenville, North Carolina; J. W. Etheridge, Manteo, North Carolina; Alex. Procter, and others, the Convention finally adjourned, to meet at Cincinnati, Ohio, in October, 1883.

Benediction by Robert Graham.

W. H. DRAPIER, Secretary.

B. B. TYLER, President.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

From October 20th, 1881, to October 21st, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Oct., 1881.	In treasury for general purposes.....	\$ 26 75
	In treasury for Washington, D. C.....	11,662 41
	Melvin McKee, Ill.....	10 00
	Mrs. E. M. McKee, Ill.....	10 00
	Mrs. M. E. McIntosh, Ind.....	3 00
	David Longacre, Cal.....	20 00
	Church at Perry, O.....	6 00
	Total for October.....	11,738 16
Nov., 1881.	Mrs. Estella Barker, O.....	20 00
	Isaac Errett, O.....	2 00
	Russell Errett, O.....	2 00
	Jasper Axline, O.....	50
	James H. Fillmore, O.....	1 00
	V. O. Pinckard, O.....	50
	C. Wiles, O.....	25
	B. W. Wasson.....	1 00
	W. B. Ebbert, O.....	50
	H. T. Ogden, O.....	1 00
	Mrs. R. E. Dodsworth, O.....	1 00
	J. D. Washburn, O.....	25
	Thomas Dillon.....	1 00
	O. A. Bartholomew, Ky.....	1 00
	J. G. Kercheval, Ky.....	50
	James Hopple, O.....	2 00
	Dr. E. Williams, O.....	2 00
	D. M. Hawkins, O.....	50
	Charles Fillmore, O.....	25
	Charles O. Curtis, O.....	50
	E. T. Williams, O.....	1 00
	A. S. Ludlow, O.....	33
	T. P. Disney, O.....	50
	W. H. Lape, Ky.....	2 00
	Ladies' Society, Central Christian Church, Cin'ti, O.....	8 00
	J. S. Hughes, O.....	1 00
	Paris Brown Ky.....	33
	W. S. Dickinson, O.....	2 00
	W. H. Williams, Col.....	1 00
	S. B. Teagarden, O.....	50
	O. G. Hertzog, N. Y.....	1 00
	Mrs. Kate A. S. Judy, Ill.....	45
	Mrs. S. F. Savage, Ill.....	45
	H. B. Goe, Penn.....	1 00
	W. B. Craig, Ia.....	25
	George Trowbridge, O.....	5 00
	W. H. Lape, Ky.....	1 00
	Church at Lock Haven, Pa.....	4 00
	Church at Hamlin, Kas.....	3 55
	Z. A. Davis, O.....	5 00

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Jan., 1882.	Josiah Heacock, Pa	\$ 5 00
	C. A. Davidson, Pa.....	50
	Bruce Carey, Pa.....	50
	Theodore Lemon, Pa.....	50
	S. Dresher, Pa.....	50
	Eliza Whiteman, Pa.....	1 00
	Frances Young, Pa.....	50
	G. W. Derr, Pa.....	50
	Jesse Brunstetter, Pa.....	50
	Hiram Karnes, Pa.....	50
	Wm. Stoker, Pa.....	50
	Wm. Lane, Pa.....	75
	Wm. D. Lane, Pa.....	50
	Clarity Lurger, Pa.....	50
	Mary J. Albertson, Pa.....	50
	Susan Appleman, Pa.....	50
	Jane McHenry, Pa.....	50
	E. J. Albertson, Pa.....	1 00
	T. H. Edgar, Pa.....	2 00
	Mrs. H. B. Mast, Pa.....	5 00
	Mrs. James Ely, Pa.....	2 00
	Mrs. J. W. Hurahburger, Pa.....	1 00
	C. E. Wells, Pa.....	5 00
	Mrs. Daniel McHenry, Pa.....	1 00
	Roland J. Keler, Pa.....	1 00
	Wm. Gorman, Pa.....	1 00
	Mrs. Jacob Stoker, Pa.....	25
	Mrs. Iram Derr, Pa.....	1 00
	Silas McHenry, Pa.....	1 00
	Wm. Lawton, Pa.....	1 00
	Mrs. Wm. Lawton, Pa.....	50
	John Watts, Pa.....	50
	Belle Kentner, Pa.....	25
	Hon. E. J. McHenry, Pa.....	2 00
	E. Fritz, Pa.....	1 00
	Norman McHenry, Pa.....	1 00
	Iram Derr, Pa.....	4 00
	Rachel Cole, Pa.....	50
	James McHenry, Pa.....	2 00
	John Karnes, Pa.....	50
	Braford County Yearly Meeting, Pa.....	35 00
	Draper Smith, Pa.....	10 00
	Dr. F. S. Smith, Pa.....	2 00
	Clara Parker, Pa.....	50
	S. M. Bickford, Pa.....	10 00
	Mrs. Elizabeth Shemery, Pa.....	3 00
	Grover Church, Pa.....	4 21
	Church at Lock Haven, Pa.....	8 00
	Church at Williamsport, Pa.....	5 00
	Church at Hamburg, Pa.....	3 00
	Church at Le Roy, Pa.....	3 00
	Church at Covington, Pa.....	4 40
	Church at Canoe Camp, Pa.....	3 70
	Church at Mill Hall, Pa.....	10 00
	Church at Monroe, Wis.....	1 00
	Church at Platteville, Wis.....	55 06
	Church at Georgetown, Wis.....	3 00
	Church at Viroqua, Wis.....	70 45
	State Missionary Society, Wis.....	15 00
	Hazlewood Church, Pa.....	65
	Church at Hicksville, O.....	5 10
	P. T. Brooks, Ill.....	4 00
	Mrs. A. B. Hazlewood, Mo.....	1 00
	Mrs. M. A. Logan, Mo.....	1 00

Jan., 1882.	Disciple Missionary Society of Lake Erie Seminary, Painesville, O.....	\$ 7 65
	J. H. Beazley, Ky.....	1 00
	R. M. Kent, Va.....	5 00
	Third Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.....	3 60
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	Home Missionary Association of the Richmond Street Christian Church.....	45 00
	Interest on Bacon bequest.....	30 44
	H. H. Simpkinson, O.....	5 00
	Church at Mt. Healthy, O.....	10 00
	Church at Topeka, Kan.....	120 50
	E. L. Moody, O.....	1 00
	Brëthren in Louisiana.....	10 00
	Estate of J. Laws, Eureka, Ill.....	150 00
	Tabitha H. Creason, Mo.....	1 00
	Total for January.....	328 44
Feb., 1882.	Central Christian Church Cincinnati, O.....	\$ 20 00
	H. C. Bowen, N. C.....	1 50
	Church at Williamsville, N. Y.....	4 00
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	Church at Buffalo, N. Y.....	6 46
	Mrs. Mary Ellis, Tex.....	10 00
	Thomas W. Ashcraft, Pa.....	1 05
	J. H. Welty, O.....	5 00
	Church at Stow, O.....	4 23
	Church at Assumption, Ill.....	3 10
	Home Missionary Association, etc., etc., O.....	45 00
	Central Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.....	10 00
	Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Ill.....	10 00
	Total for February.....	121 34
Mar., 1882.	D. T. Alger, Mo.....	\$ 5 00
	Henry B. Goe, Pa.....	25 00
	Mrs. M. Carlton, Kan.....	4 75
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	John Dorans, Minn.....	1 00
	Mrs. S. R. Wood, Kan.....	1 00
	Emma Hoover, O.....	3 00
	Miss Kate Farrer, W. Va.....	2 00
	N. S. Haynes, Ill.....	5 00
	J. H. Duncan, Mo.....	10 00
	Mrs. E. G. Gibbon, Mich.....	2 00
	S. M. Jefferson, Ky.....	10 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	Home Missionary Association, etc., O.....	45 00
	Church at Pittsfield, Ill.....	10 00
	Joseph Smith, Jr., O.....	10 00
	A. P. Bone, Ind.....	1 00
	Dr. J. R. Clayton, Ind.....	1 00
	Mrs. J. R. Clayton, Ind.....	1 00
	C. W. Culbertson, Ind.....	1 00
	Z. B. Wallar, Ind.....	1 00
	Mrs. M. B. Brown, Ind.....	1 00
	Russell Errett, O.....	20 00
	John Jeffries, Kan.....	1 00
	A. D. Dale, Kan.....	1 00
	Bethel Church, Ill.....	7 00
	Church at Millersburg, Ia.....	1 00
	Caleb K. Smith, Ia.....	1 00
	Melvin Hazzard, Ia.....	5 00

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Mar., 1882.	Spencer church, Ia.....	\$ 2 50
	H. O. Breeden, Ind.....	10 00
	Peter's Creek church, Pa.....	6 00
	Church at Chester, O.....	2 00
	S. S., Central Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.....	2 80
	Church at East Smithfield, Pa.....	6 68
	Miss Flora D. Wood, Pa.....	5 00
	O. T. Noble, Pa.....	5 00
	A. H. Best, Pa.....	25 00
	C. S. Long, Pa.....	5 00
	John Daisley, Pa.....	2 60
	S. L. Vanakin, Pa.....	4 00
	H. H. Berry, Pa.....	2 00

Total for March..... 197 18

Apr., 1882.	W. B. Dean, O.....	\$ 5 30
	V. O. Pinckard.....	5 00
	Central Christian Church, Cincinnati, O.....	10 60
	Church at Greensburg, Ind.....	10 00
	Mrs. Sallie McGarock, Mo.....	2 50
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	Malcolm, Neb.....	18 00
	Clay Center, Neb.....	34 40
	Dry Creek, Neb.....	24 00
	Waterloo, Neb.....	5 00
	Bellwood, Neb.....	5 00
	G. W. Pitzer, Neb.....	5 00
	Church at Topeka, Kan.....	147 00
	Geo. H. Babb, Wis.....	5 00
	G. G. Hamilton, Wis.....	2 00
	Church at Richland Center, Wis.....	26 95
	David Smith, Wis.....	25 00
	Sister Graves, Wis.....	25
	John Davies, Wis.....	2 50
	Bro. Nesselrood, Wis.....	1 00
	E. Miller, Wis.....	1 00
	Z. D. Wilson, Wis.....	1 00
	Church at Platteville, Wis.....	4 00
	C. W. M. Society, Platteville, Wis.....	5 00
	Church at Richland Center, Wis.....	90
	Church at Mill Creek, Wis.....	46 23
	State Missionary Society, Wis.....	20 00
	Church at Selma, Ala.....	60 00
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	W. G. Anderson, Ill.....	10 00
	Church at Danville, Ind.....	12 00
	Church at Jackson, Miss.....	100 00
	J. H. Fillmore, O.....	20 00
	Mrs. J. H. Fillmore, O.....	20 00
	"F. B.," Minn.....	1 00
	Mrs. S. A. Bromwell, O.....	10 00
	Church at West Pawlet, Vt.....	2 00
	M. L. Laughlin, Mo.....	2 00
	Church at Springfield, Mo.....	10 00
	Home Missionary Association, etc., O.....	45 00
	Church at Andalusia, Ala.....	10 00
	Church at Pine Grove, Ala.....	10 00
	Church at Stow, O.....	3 93
	B. F. Wilson, Miss.....	10 00
	Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Church of Christ, Worcester, Mass.....	5 00
	Estate of J. Laws, Eureka, Ill.....	99 50
	J. S. Kendrick, Ala.....	10 00

Apr., 1882.	S. T. Dodd, Kan.....	\$ 10 00
	Church at Stow, O	3 20
	W. A. Crusinberry, Ia.....	10 00

Total for April..... 171 63

May, 1882.	Church at Canton, O	\$ 3 95
	Church at Assumption, Ill	1 35
	S. S., Bellaire, O	1 00
	Hannah Pennock, O.....	59
	Church at Linn Grove, Ia.....	4 40
	Church at Chattanooga, Tenn.....	25 00
	S. S., Randolph, O	1 00
	Church at Stow, O	2 95
	Home Missionary Association, etc., O.....	45 00
	Joseph Smith, Jr., O	10 00
	Morton D. Adams, O	10 00
	Ohio Christian Missionary Society, O.....	185 00
	Church at Bellaire, O.....	5 00
	Mrs. R. Taylor, N. Y.....	1 00
	S. S., Decatur, Ill	3 40
	Nicholas Marsteller, Ind	3 50
	Church at Loogootee, Ind	23 25
	S. S., Loogootee, Ind	10 00

Total for May..... 336 30

June, 1882.	William Jarrott, Mo	\$ 1 00
	W. H. Carter, Mo.....	6 00
	Alexander Newcomer, Md.....	10 00
	S. S., Central Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.....	3 40
	Joseph W. Rhodes, Va.....	2 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	Church at East Smithfield, Pa.....	13 68
	Church at North Union, Pa.....	2 60
	Church at Lackawaxen, Pa.....	4 00
	Church at Williamsport, Pa.....	8 00
	Church at Howard, Pa	5 00
	Church at Lock Haven, Pa.....	6 00
	Church at Stillwater, Pa	2 78
	Church at Benton, Pa.....	1 24
	Church at Granville, Pa	9 20
	Church at Marsh Creek, Pa.....	4 04
	Church at Providence, Pa.....	11 00
	Church at Eagleville, Pa.....	7 00
	Church at Covington, Pa.....	2 00
	Church at Canoe Camp, Pa.....	2 50
	Church at Mill Hall, Pa	4 57
	H. H. Berry, Pa.....	2 00
	Horace Mason, Pa.....	10 00
	D. M. Kinter, Pa.....	10 00
	John Rautz, Pa.....	5 00
	Geo. W. Utt, Pa.....	1 00
	A. Frisby, Pa.....	1 00
	W. L. Manning, Pa.....	50
	A. J. Staight, Pa.....	15 00
	O. T. Noble, Pa.....	10 00
	Charles S. Long, Pa.....	5 00
	Church at Bellaire, O.....	5 00
	Bella F. Saum, Va.....	50
	Mrs. Ellen Wilkin, Va	25
	Mrs. Louisa Maphis, Va.....	1 00
	Anna Rhodes, Va.....	50
	Sallie Rhodes.....	50
	Mrs. Delilah Saum, Va.....	20

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June, 1881.	Mrs. Alice L. Spiker, Va.....	\$	20
	Mrs. M. F. Spiker, Va.....		25
	D. F. Spiker, Va.....		50
	Mrs. Virginia Saum, Va.....		10
	Daniel Saum, Va.....		10
	John W. Saum, Va.....		50
	C. Saum, Va.....		50
	B. F. Maphis, Va.....		50
	James W. Saum, Va.....		25
	Lydia Maphis, Va.....		20

Total for June..... 177 56

July, 1882.	Church at North Eaton, O.....	\$	20 01
	Church at Pine Grove, Ala.....		3 50
	Church at Cedar Creek, Ala.....		8 00
	Church at New Paris, O.....		2 83
	M. Kieles, Idaho.....		2 00
	Wm. F. Cowden, Ky.....		20 00
	Dr. J. B. Mitchell, Col.....		1 00
	Third Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.....		3 60
	Osman Pixley, Ill.....		20 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....		1 00
	Rebecca Norman, O.....		2 35
	Joseph Smith, Jr., O.....		10 00
	G. W. Camp, Ill.....		15 00
	Walnut Grove church, Mo.....		5 00
	Mrs. Mary Boggs, O.....		125 00
	A. S. Robbins, Arizona.....		100 00
	Church at Sugar Grove, Wis.....		22 10
	Church at Wyota, Wis.....		5 00
	Church at Richland Center, Wis.....		4 86
	Church at Spring Valley, Wis.....		9 34
	Church at Woodstock, Wis.....		11 70
	Church at Twin Grove, Wis.....		6 43
	Church at Footville, Wis.....		1 50
	Church at Genesee, Wis.....		1 00
	Church at Eau Clair, Wis.....		4 10
	Church at Wilson, Wis.....		2 60
	Church at Hersey, Wis.....		1 80
	Church at Brookville, Wis.....		3 78
	Church at Bloomer, Wis.....		3 10
	Church at Edson, Wis.....		20 19
	Church at Boyd, Wis.....		8 94
	State Missionary Society, Wis.....		67 50
	Louisville, Neb.....		15 00
	Valparaiso, Neb.....		5 00
	Fairview, Neb.....		7 25
	Weston, Neb.....		10 00
	Fontenelle, Neb.....		8 50
	Nickerson, Neb.....		16 00
	Malcolm, Neb.....		1 00
	Charter Oak, Neb.....		15 00
	Church at Selma, Ala.....		50 00
	Church at Topeka, Kan.....		112 75

Total for July..... 337 13

Aug. 1882.	S. S., Dutch Fork, Pa.....	\$	2 36
	Church at Buffalo, N. Y.....		8 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....		1 00
	S. S., Central Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.....		3 80
	S. S., Randolph, O.....		2 00
	C. M. Barton, Ind.....		3 00
	Henry R. Pritchard, Ind.....		5 00

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Aug., 1882.	Mrs. Amanda A. Jackson, Pa.....	\$ 1 00
	A. S. Hale, Ind.....	3 00
	Church at Abingdon, Ill.....	5 50
	C. H. Selig, Kas.....	2 00
	J. C. Riley, Sr., Kas.....	1 00
	Ada Harvey, Kas.....	80
	W. C. Needles, Col.....	6 00
	Church at Atchison, Kas.....	143 15
	Church at Lone Pine, Pa.....	29 96
	S. S. at Lone Pine, Pa.....	3 14
	O. F. Lyon, Pa.....	10 00
	F. T. Shrontz, Pa.....	10 00
	Church at Granville, Pa.....	9 20
	Church at Marsh Creek, Pa.....	11 04
	Church at Providence, Pa.....	11 00
	Church at Eagleville, Pa.....	7 00
	Church at Covington, Pa.....	2 00
	Church at Canoe Camp, Pa.....	2 50
	Church at East Smithfield, Pa.....	7 00
	Church at Williamsport, Pa.....	54 50
	Church at Plymouth, Pa.....	5 84
	Church at Flemington, Pa.....	2 57
	Church at Lock Haven, Pa.....	6 25
	E. C. Best, Pa.....	5 00
	J. F. Leathers, Pa.....	4 00
	H. T. Lucas, Pa.....	2 00
	Mrs. Dr. Rickart, Pa.....	5 00
	Mrs. ——— McCollum, Pa.....	5 00
	Horace Mason, Pa.....	5 00
	Total for August.....	113 66

Sept., 1882.	John Blair, W. Va.....	\$ 10 00
	A. Garrison, W. Va.....	10 00
	Campbell Jobes, Pa.....	10 00
	Church at Doll's Run, W. Va.....	10 65
	Mrs. Phoebe Birdge, Mo.....	1 00
	Churches in Louisiana.....	30 10
	G. L. Brokaw, Wis.....	20 00
	R. C. Barrow, Neb.....	25 00
	E. T. Powell, Va.....	5 00
	Mrs. E. T. Powell, Va.....	5 00
	Mrs. Mary Bingham, Ind.....	2 00
	Mrs. B. M. Baldwin, Pa.....	1 00
	Church at Diehl's Branch, Neb.....	2 00
	Missouri Christian Convention.....	512 21
	T. M. Johnson, O.....	1 00
	Church at Davenport, Ia.....	10 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	T. W. Pinkerton, Ill.....	7 00
	W. H. Rawlings, Col.....	10 00
	John Burns, Mo.....	10 00
	Missouri Christian S. S. Association.....	25 00
	W. W. Quillen, Kan.....	1 00
	— Estey, Kan.....	1 00
	Kansas Christian Missionary Society.....	50 00
	Robert Patton, Kan.....	50 00
	Robert Patton, Kan.....	10 00
	Churches in Alabama.....	15 00
	Mrs. T. L. Fox, Ill.....	25 00
	D. W. Pritchett, La.....	10 00
	Mrs. John Holt, Ill.....	10 00
	Church at Peter's Creek, Pa.....	4 00

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Sept., 1882.	Antioch Church, Ill.....	\$ 13 25
	Church at Weldon, Ia.....	4 25
	W. S. Payne, W. Va.....	1 00
	O. G. Hertzog, N. Y.....	10 00
	Church at Pleasant Hill, Neb.....	22 50
	Church at Clay Center, Neb.....	14 40
	Church at Dry Creek, Neb.....	18 00
	Church at London, Neb.....	15 00
	Church at Clear Creek, Neb.....	2 25
	A. H. Parmeter, Neb.....	1 00
	Nebraska Christian Missionary Society.....	20 00
	J. H. Allbee, Neb.....	50
	Total for September.....	323 15
Oct., 1882.	Church at De Soto, Ia.....	17 85
	Chas. Evans Holt, Minn.....	100 00
	Church at Bloomington, Ind.....	3 00
	A. E. Myers, W. Va.....	10 00
	S. S., Randolph, O.....	1 00
	S. S., Bellaire, O.....	1 00
	Church at Liscomb, Ia.....	2 30
	Church at Kenton, O.....	2 00
	Church at Stanford, Ill.....	2 60
	Church at Frankfort, Ky.....	15 00
	Church at New Albany, Ind.....	10 50
	Church at Greencastle, Ind.....	10 00
	Church at Petersburg, Va.....	2 26
	Church at Retreat, Wis.....	28 62
	Church at Gurnee, Ill.....	25 00
	C. W. B. M., Richland Center, Wis.....	3 70
	Churches and members in Wisconsin.....	24 27
	State Missionary Society, Wis.....	75 00
	Brethren in South Carolina.....	10 00
	Church at Atchison, Kan.....	294 85
	Church at Rockville, Md.....	11 34
	Church at Geneva, O.....	3 72
	A. D. Wells, Ia.....	2 00
	F. M. Green, O.....	20 00
	Church at Midway, Ky.....	11 40
	S. S., Paca street, Baltimore, Md.....	10 00
	W. B. Thomson, W. Va.....	10 00
	David Longacre, Tex.....	10 00
	W. S. Dickinson, O.....	10 00
	Church at Chattanooga, Tenn.....	130 00
	Church at West Pawlet, Vt.....	1 73
	Richmond Street Church, Cincinnati, O.....	20 00
	A. P. Cobb, Ill.....	10 00
	Illinois Christian Missionary Society.....	200 00
	Standard Publishing Co., O.....	55 00
	Miss Belle Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C.....	1 00
	Central Christian Church, Cincinnati, O.....	19 40
	E. T. Williams, O.....	5 00
	Church at Greensburg, Ind.....	10 00
	E. T. Powell, Va.....	10 00
	Church at Hopkinsville, Ky.....	15 80
	Third Christian Church, Louisville, Ky.....	12 00
	Miss Mary Myers, Ky.....	40 00
	Mrs. S. A. Bromwell, O.....	10 00
	Mrs. W. K. Pendleton, W. Va.....	20 00
	Churches in Alabama.....	208 00
	Church at Topeka, Kan.....	83 75
	Main Street Church, Lexington, Ky.....	19 51
	W. T. Withers, Ky.....	5 00

Oct., 1883.	Church at Charleston, Ill.....	\$ 3 44
	G. F. Hil'man, O.....	2 00
	Church at Akron (High St.), O.....	13 33
	Melvin McKee, Ill.....	10 00
	Mrs. E. M. McKee, Ill.....	10 00
	Dr. I. J. Whitfield, Mich.....	5 00
	Church at Washington, D. C.....	26 37
	Church at Irvington, Ind.....	10 00
	Iowa Christian Missionary Society.....	50 00
	Church at Atlanta, Ga.....	15 00
	"Missionary Jug," from Dr. I. J. Whitfield, Mich.....	17 50
	J. S. Lamar, Ga.....	5 00
	Kentucky Christian Missionary Society.....	73 05
	Kentucky Christian Missionary Society.....	40 10
	Church at Rushville, Ind.....	10 50
	Mission Board of the Coöperation North of Snake River, Idaho and Washington Territories.....	10 00
	Church at Eureka, Ill.....	10 00
	West Side Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.....	10 00
	Church at Macedonia, Ky.....	7 50
	Church at Bear Grass, Ky.....	1 50
	Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond, Va.....	10 00
	Church at Middleport, O.....	2 40
	Churches in Kentucky, by F. G. Allen.....	28 50
	Church at Shelbyville, Ind.....	49 00
	Church at Franklin, Tenn.....	5 65
	Kentucky Christian Missionary Society.....	38 30
	W. H. Tiller, Ky.....	10 00
	W. P. Keeler, Ill.....	5 00
	Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.....	10 00
	Kentucky Christian Missionary Society.....	13 00
	J. F. Wright, O.....	20 00
	E. W. Darst, Ind.....	5 00
	L. H. Jamison, by A. M. Atkinson, Ind.....	10 00
	Church at Loggootee, Ind.....	20 00
	Collection at Lexington, Ky.....	17 51
	W. C. Winstandly, Ind.....	10 00
	W. C. Winstandly, Ind.....	20 00
	Central Christian Church, Chicago, Ill.....	10 00
	B. H. Hayden, N. Y.....	10 00
	W. T. Donelson, Ky.....	10 00
	Church at Danville, Ind.....	11 00
	Collection at Lexington, Ky., for tracts.....	39 41
	H. M. Hickok, O.....	10 00
	Jesse Russell Ky.....	10 00
	"Missionary Review", Princeton, N. J.....	5 00
	General, for Washington, D. C.....	6,843 10
	Total for October.....	8,156 26
	Grand Total, (receipts).....	\$25,943 06

EXPENSES.

AMOUNT PAID OUT BY ORDERS.

Orders 1,303 to 1,401, inclusive.....	\$ 17,143 74
Balance in treasury for Washington, D. C., Oct. 20, 1882...	8,505 51
" " " General purposes, " " " ...	284 81— 8,790 32
Grand total, (expenses).....	25,934 06

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. WILLIAMS, Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury, Oct. 20, 1881, for general purposes.....	\$ 26 75
" " " " " Washington, D. C.....	11,662 41
Received during the year for Washington, D. C.....	6,843 10
" " " " " general purposes.....	7,401 80
Total.....	25,934 06
Amount disbursed during the year, as per orders 1,303 to 1,401, inclusive.....	\$ 17,143 74
In treasury Oct. 20, 1882, for Washington, D. C.....	8,505 51
" " " " " general purposes.....	284 81
Total	25,934 06

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21, 1882.

JOSEPH SMITH, Jr., Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having carefully examined the accounts of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the General-Christian Missionary Convention, I certify that they are correct.

W. S. DICKINSON, Auditor.